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FM AMEMBASSY VIENNA

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ASEC, AU

SUBJECT: TERRORISM IN AUSTRIA

REF: VIENNA 7093 AND PREVIOUS

1. ON 1/6/77 A FIRE BOMB EXPLODED IN THE LIBRARY OF THE BRITISH COUNCIL CAUSING MINOR DAMAGE TO BOOKS AND EQUIPMENT THERE. ON 1/7/77 A LETTER WAS RECEIVED AT THE BRITISH COUNCIL (NON-GOVERNMENT CULTURAL SOCIETY) FROM A GROUP KNOWN AS THE "ANTI-FASCHISTISCHE LIGA" OR "ANTI-FASCHISTISCHE BEWEGUNG" CLAIMING RESPONSIBILITY FOR INCIDENT. BRITISH EMBASSY STATED THAT LETTER STATED THAT INCIDENT WAS DONE ON BEHALF OF IRA (IRISH REPUBLICAN ARMY). LETTER CLAIMED RESPONSIBILITY FOR OTHER TERRORIST INCIDENTS IN VIENNA, I.E., AT CHILEAN EMBASSY, IBERIAN AIRLINES, ETC. (INCIDENTS NOT SPECIFIED). ORGANIZATION UNKNOWN TO AUSTRIAN SECURITY AUTHORITIES.

2. ON 1/11/77 FIRE BOMB LEFT IN HALLWAY OUTSIDE SOUTH AFRICAN EMBASSY. DETONATOR EXPLODED BUT DID NOT IGNITE 20-LITER CAN OF GASOLINE. POLICE NOTE SIMILIARITIES OF THIS DEVICE AND BOMB AT AMERICAN EMBASSY IN AUGUST 1977. (SEE REFTTEL). NO NOTE LEFT.

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3. NEITHER INCIDENT CAUSED PERSONAL INJURY. APPROPRIATE ACTION TAKEN REGARDING U.S. INSTALLATIONS IN AUSTRIA BY RSO.BUCHANAN

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Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am
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Concepts: TERRORISM, BOMBING, FIRES, DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS
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Copy: SINGLE
Sent Date: 12-Jan-1977 12:00:00 am
Decaption Date: 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 22 May 2009
Disposition Event:
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